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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 7 October 1965

DD/I noted completion of SOP's for the CIA Operations Center. DCI advised that senior officials should be generally familiar with these SOP's and he also suggested that DD/I ensure a rotation program which would expose DD/I analysts to work in the Operations Center.

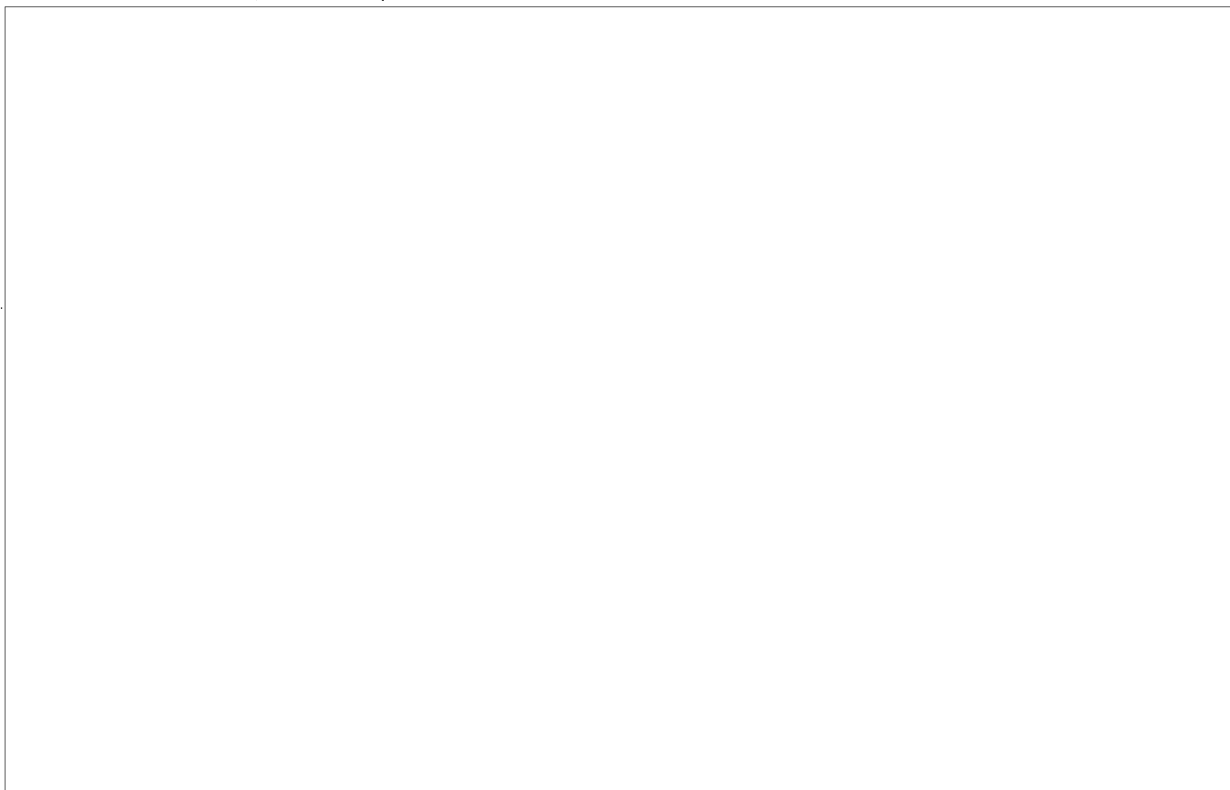
[redacted] tabled a memorandum on preliminary assessment of the take from CORONA [redacted] The most significant finding was a new tent city at Lop Nor.

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In answer to DCI inquiry, Houston reported on the current status of efforts to drum up new meetings with our Congressional subcommittees. No dates have yet been set. At DDCI inquiry, Houston said that no senator yet has signed the letter on the CIA budget.

Parrott reported on his discussions with General Taylor yesterday on ways and means of improving CIA briefings of the PFIAB and its panels. (See Action 3)



DDCI noted DD/P's query from [redacted] asking permission to continue his scheduled trip to [redacted]. It was agreed he could proceed.

DDCI reported on a chat with Tom Hughes yesterday. Secretary Rusk has been in contact with Sulzberger on the New York Times' plan to do a story on CIA. Hughes also reported that the Secretary made an eloquent defense of the Agency in a session with UPI editors recently. Hughes will send us a transcript of the Secretary's remarks when it is available. DDCI said he plans to meet again with Hughes to follow up

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on the New York Times matter early next week. In this connection, ADDP noted a report that AP, at least in the [REDACTED] appears to be working up a similar story on the Agency.

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ACTIONS:

1. DCI wants to make certain that word about Lunik VII is passed to Webb at NASA. (DD/I -- in the course of the day)

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3. DCI asks follow-up to ensure that General Taylor and Gordon Gray are invited to the Agency for full discussions and briefings as often as feasible. (D/DCI/NIPE)

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